

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Department of Culture – Conversion of Telugu Lalitha Kala Thoranam open auditorium, Hyderabad into a closed auditorium with the financial contribution of Dr T. Subbarami Reddy, Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha & Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science & Technology and Environment & Forests – Naming of the Auditorium as “Rajeev Gandhi Lalitha Kala Thoranam” – Permission Accorded - Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM AND CULTURE(CA)DEPARTMENT

GO Rt.No.1037

Dated 22-10-2010
Read the Following:-

- 1) GO Rt No.626, YAT&C (CA) Department, dated 26.6.2010.
- 2) From Dr T. Subbarami Reddy, Member of Parliament & Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science & Technology and Environment & Forests, dated 2.9.2010.
- 3) From the Principal Secretary to Government, YAT&C (Culture) Department, DO Letter No.4089/CA/10, dated 4.10.2010.
- 4) From Dr T. Subbarami Reddy, Member of Parliament dt 4.10.2010.

Order:

Government, in the G.O. first read above, have ordered for conversion of the Telugu Lalitha Kala Thoranam, the biggest State-owned open air Theatre in the Public Gardens, Hyderabad into a closed auditorium in order to put the auditorium to full utilization throughout the year including the rainy season and to create a pleasant atmosphere to the audience free from sultry conditions by construction of a roof to the auditorium under Public Private Participation with provision of fans, lights and other amenities and that the names of the donors can be displayed in a prominent place in the theater.

Government, to have transparency in the effort, also ordered that the proposal be advertised suitably in at least two leading dailies calling for willing participants and that the entire work shall be under the supervision / advice of a Technical Committee headed by the Principal Secretary to Government (Culture), constituted in the above G.O.

In response to the Expression of Interest called for through an advertisement in the print media, Dr T. Subbarami Reddy, Member of Parliament Raja Saba, who is the Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science & Technology and Environment & Forests, in his letter second and fourth read above has come forward stating that he would contribute the entire cost for conversion of the Telugu Lalitha Kala Thoranam Open Air Auditorium to a closed auditorium with a latest dome like structure with HICC / Airport model along with fully air-conditioning system, modern sound and lighting system, seating and dais arrangements and other accessories with 3000 capacity of audience. The Member of Parliament while mentioning that though in normal convention a donor is eligible to put his name for the Auditorium, he desires that the Auditorium be named after Rajiv Gandhi; that the entire cost of this project will be funded by him through his trusts and that he would not want any money given by Government including the MPLADs.

Under these circumstances, Government, after careful consideration of the proposal of Dr T. Subbarami Reddy, the Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha hereby order that the Telugu Lalitha Kala Thoranam Open Air Theatre in Public Gardens, Hyderabad shall be converted into a Closed Auditorium with all amenities as described in Para (3) above, the entire cost being borne by the Member of Parliament as per his offer.

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The Technical Committee constituted by the Government shall advice / supervise the works relating to the above project till its completion as per the norms stipulated by Government in the Engineering Departments.

Government also order that the new closed auditorium shall be named as "Rajiv Gandhi Lalitha Kala Thoranam.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

DR S CHELLAPPA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Culture, AP, Hyderabad.
Dr T. Subbarami Reddy, Member of Paliament.
The Chairman, AP State Cultural Council.

Copy to: the Chairman and Members of the Technical Committee.
 the Accountant-General, AP, Hyderabad.
 the Director of Treasuries, AP, Hyderabad

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